

Pennsylvania News.

THE PROBERS WILL VISIT MATTEAWAN

Legislative Committee to Inspect the Famous New York Asylum.

JUDGE GORDON REFUSES TO GO

He Was Invited with Two Friends to Accompany the Committee, but Could Not Accept the Invitation.

Philadelphia, May 28.—The legislative committee investigating the state penitentiaries resumed its labors yesterday at the Eastern penitentiary. After adjournment the committee decided to visit the Matteawan asylum in New York, and extended an invitation to Judge Gordon and two of his friends and three officials of the penitentiary to accompany them. The party will leave Broad street station on a special car attached to the 2:50 p. m. train for New York this afternoon and return on Saturday evening.

The invitation was telegraphed to Judge Gordon, at Spring Lake, N. J., but he last evening sent the following reply to Chairman Seyfert: "I sincerely regret that I cannot now see my way to going with your committee to the New York asylum. I greatly appreciate your kind invitation, however, and would eagerly accept it if it were possible."

The proceedings yesterday were devoid of any sensational or exciting features, the nearest approach thereto being the somewhat caustic criticism by General Wistar of the action of Judge Gordon in his procedure to have several insane prisoners removed from the penitentiary and his severe strictures upon the inspectors before the investigating committee. Assistant District Attorney Barlow also came under the general notice during the course of his testimony.

DR. BACON ON THE STAND.

The first and principal witness of the day was Dr. John Bacon, a former physician, who resigned in February last. After stating his tenure of office as prison physician and his duties as such, Dr. Bacon was asked by Representative Corry, who conducted the examination, if any insane prisoners had been sent to the penitentiary during his incumbency. He replied that two such had been received, one from Philadelphia and one from West Chester. Asked if there were others who were insane during his term he replied: "James Jacobs, of Lancaster county, was received insane when he came here, I believe. I remember no others."

RE-TRIAL OF THE RODDYS.

Somerset, May 28.—The court room was filled today with people who manifested intense interest in the re-trial of the Roddy brothers, convicted at the last term of court of murder in the first degree for the killing of the late Mrs. David Berkey. The commonwealth put twenty-four witnesses on the stand, the first being Mrs. David Berkey, widow of the murdered man. The testimony up to this time is the same as that adduced at the former trial. The com-

monwealth has almost 10 witnesses, twenty-five of whom were not at the former trial.

The composition of the Roddys as they listen to the testimony intended to send them to the gallows is marvellous. They seem to regard the whole affair as a joke, smiling at anything bordering on humor.

ESCAPE OF A FIEND.

George Fedovsky Has a Narrow Escape from Lysching.

Shawcolin, May 28.—Miss Maggie Weena, of New York, last night was lured to a mountain road by George Fedovsky, of Mount Carmel, and assaulted, but she succeeded in fighting her assailant off until she screams attracted help.

BLEW HER FRIEND'S HEAD OFF.

Miss Lutz Pointed the Shotgun at Miss Leach in Fun.

New Castle, May 28.—At a party in Slippery Rock township last night Emma Lutz picked up a shotgun, and, mistaking her friend, Miss Leach, for her friend, Miss Leach, who was reclining on a lounge, remarking that she had better be quiet.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

JOCKEY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.—Titusville, Pa., May 28.—James Henderson, a well-known jockey and trainer, and at one time a man of considerable means, was fatally injured today in a runaway. He was thrown head foremost from the vehicle, striking on the ground, fracturing his skull. He is still unconscious and cannot survive.

NO NEW JAIL FOR BUTLER.—Butler, Pa., May 28.—On account of opposition to the building of a new \$100,000 jail, until the county possesses a poor farm, the commissioners have decided to repair the old structure and remodel it to meet the demands. It is estimated that the improvements contemplated will cost from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE.—Greensburg, Pa., May 28.—County Detective Rempel Scheffer today arrested Mary Fennell, a young woman living at Hillview, Allegheny township, for the murder of her infant child. The body was found in a vault near the girl's home yesterday evening. She denies her guilt.

NEW KENNINGTON ASSESSED \$2,000.—Greensburg, Pa., May 28.—Fredrick Hill, who sued New Kennington for \$10,000 damages for injuries received while passing through a street in that town, was awarded \$2,000 by the jury today. It is said the borough will appeal.

BLIND MAN WALKING TO PITTSBURGH.—Hollidaysburg, Pa., May 28.—James Jones, a blind man, aged 54 years, walking on a wagon from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, this being the twentieth day of his journey.

CRASH ON THE RAIL.

Engineer and Fireman Are Instantly Killed.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 28.—An extra freight on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad going west ran onto a caboose siding at 7 o'clock to allow No. 4 passenger train, the Atlantic, to pass. The switch was left open. The first section of No. 4 ran into the open switch derailing the engine, mail and baggage cars, and the passenger coach.

The Tribune

AMATEUR BASE BALL CONTEST.

Yesterday the Lackawanna received 225 votes, the West Side Browns 228, the Siders 531 and the West Side Harmonies 204. For other clubs 14 scattering votes were cast.

ONE VOTE FOR

The club receiving the greatest number of votes will be awarded ten complete uniforms, comprising fine shirt, pants, cap, belt and stockings, made up by M. J. Flory, the sporting goods dealer of 221 Wyoming avenue. They will be of the best style and equal to the uniforms of any Eastern league club.

ST. THOMAS TEAM WON.

Defeated a Picked Team of Strong Amateurs at Athletic Park.

The base ball team representing St. Thomas college and a picked nine representing St. Ignace's council, Young Men's Institute, played a one-sided game of ball at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. The former outplayed the West Siders in every point of the game, and won easily by the score of 13 to 5.

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Connolly & Wallace

Two Great Specials for This Week. 50 pieces Linen Batiste in a variety of styles, including open lace work effect, polka-dot, lappet work and plain. The goods are worth 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

Also, 100 pieces Jaconets, Lawns, Dimities, Etc., in positive wash colors, all this season's goods, worth 12 1-2c. At 5c a Yard

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AGENTS WANTED.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word. We want men of ability; \$300 to \$500 a month to hustlers; state and general agents; salary and commission. RACINE FIVE ENGINE CO., Racine, Wis.

AGENTS—HANDSOME CATCHY BICYCLES. We have a new and improved bicycle, complete, ready for use, in such school buildings in the city of Scranton as may be determined by said Board, desks to be furnished with ink wells in all grades above primary C. Bids shall state the price of the bicycle, also quality of material used, weight of castings and style of finish, samples must be furnished with each proposal. The sum of one hundred dollars in cash or certified check shall be enclosed with each bid, which sum shall be forfeited to the school district in case of refusal or omission on the part of the successful bidder to execute contract within ten days after the reading of the same. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Scranton Board of Control. EUGENE B. FELLOWS, Secretary. Scranton, Pa., May 28, 1897.

AGENTS—OUTFIT FREE. NO CAPITAL. Bicycles, weekly sales big profits. We make a high-grade bicycle as low as \$22.50. Write quick, exclusive territory. ALLIANCE CYCLE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—COUNTY CANVASSING AGENTS for the best selling and most satisfactory state agent ever handled. M. H. TYLER & CO., Portland, Me.

WANTED—SOLICITORS; NO DELIVERING; no collecting position permanent; pay weekly; state agent. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—GENERAL AGENTS IN EVERY COUNTY; also lady canvassers; some new territory; apply quick. HILBERT, 141 Adams avenue, Scranton, Pa.

AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO about your nickel and copper die-cast plates; prices from \$3 upward; salary and expense paid; outfit free. Address, with stamp, M. HIGGINS MFG CO., Chicago.

AGENTS—TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper die-cast plates; prices from \$3 upward; salary and expense paid; outfit free. Address, with stamp, M. HIGGINS MFG CO., Chicago.

AGENTS—TO SELL CIGARS TO DEALERS; \$25 weekly and expense; experience unnecessary. CONSOLIDATED MFG CO., 48 Van Buren St., Chicago.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word. AAA WANTED MEN AND WOMEN. Young and old to work for us in their own homes in spare time, day or evening. We pay \$10 to \$15 per week. No canvassing. Any child can do it. Address, with dress today. We send work at once. H. A. GILPP, Dept. 277, Tyone, Pa.

WANTED—THURSTONWORTHY PERSONS to travel. References. THE DOMINION COMPANY, 901 Star Building, Chicago.

WANTED AGENTS—\$75 PER MONTH and expense paid active men if right; goods sold by sample only; samples also sent. Write for catalogue. Address, with stamp, J. B. JOHNSON, Boston, Mass.

SALESMEN—SCHOOL SUPPLIES; COUNSELORS; try work \$100 salary monthly, with liberal commission. H. O. EVANS & CO., Chicago.

WANTED—AN IDEA, WHO CAN THINK of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea for extra cash. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Dept. C, 221 Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. Any child can do it. Address, with dress today. We send work at once. H. A. GILPP, Dept. 277, Tyone, Pa.

WANTED—AS AGENT IN EVERY SECTION to canvass; \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day; pleasant home work; no canvassing; goods to dealers; best side line \$75 a month; salary or large commission made. Experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every section to represent us in selling our goods. Write for catalogue. Address, with stamp, EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Boston, Mass.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word. WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 913 Gibson street.

WANTED—A GOOD GERMAN GIRL for nurse. Apply to MRS. AUGUST ROBINSON, Secor street.

A COMPETENT WAITRESS, SATISFACTORY recommendations required. MRS. E. P. KINGSBURY, corner Clay avenue and Myrtle street.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Control until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, June 14, 1897, to furnish 2,500 single sheet desks and seats, the same to be furnished at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Board of Control. The desks to be furnished shall be of the best quality of material, complete, covered to the floor, ready for use, in such school buildings in the city of Scranton as may be determined by said Board, desks to be furnished with ink wells in all grades above primary C. Bids shall state the price of the desk, also quality of material used, weight of castings and style of finish, samples must be furnished with each proposal. The sum of one hundred dollars in cash or certified check shall be enclosed with each bid, which sum shall be forfeited to the school district in case of refusal or omission on the part of the successful bidder to execute contract within ten days after the reading of the same. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Scranton Board of Control. EUGENE B. FELLOWS, Secretary. Scranton, Pa., May 28, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS, J. C. DELANEY, Amos H. Mylin, Benjamin J. Haywood, State Treasurer.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Stationery, Fuel and other Supplies. In compliance with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the State Government, and for making repairs in the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1898.

Separate proposals will be received and sealed contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside; conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the return of the bond and schedule containing all necessary information can be obtained at the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings.

EDUCATIONAL.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. The College—Examinations in all subjects. For entrance into the college, courses in Arts and Science, Science and Technology, Finance and Economy, Economics, Law, Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Architecture, and Agriculture, will be held in Scranton on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15 and 16, at the School of the Lackawanna, 243 Jefferson avenue, under the charge of Walter H. Darr, 243 Jefferson avenue, Scranton, Pa. List of catalogue address the Dean, or Dr. William A. Lamberton, Dean of the University of Pennsylvania, West Philadelphia, Pa.

WEST PHILADELPHIA. Examinations in the Law Department will be held at the same time and place. For information and copy of catalogue address the Examiner, or Dr. William Draper Lewis, Dean of the Law Department, 115 S. Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CHAS. COOPER, CITY SCAVENGER. All orders promptly attended to, day or night. All the latest appliances, reasonable. 719 Scranton street. House, 1125 1/2 North Union street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, married man, sober and has good habits. Under 30 years of age, other references. Address ARNOLD LITTS, Tribune office.

A YOUNG MAN WITH BUSINESS EXP. In looking for a situation or housekeeping. Address J. H. T., this office.

SITUATION TO DO WASHING AND Ironing at home or go out by the day cleaning office or stores. Call or address A. B., 397 North Sumner avenue.

YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSITION AS bookkeeper, clerk, or office assistant. Can furnish good references if desired. Address, BLANCHE, General Delivery, City.

SLAVONIC YOUNG MAN WANTS A POSITION in store or any other business. Under 30 years of age, other references. Address J. SPOHNISKY, Scranton Business College, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GIRL TO DO general housework. Address 114 Union street, Scranton, Pa.

WANTED—BY A POLISH GIRL, WHO also speaks German, a position for a waitress in a restaurant or hotel. Address FRANCESCA WAUGHOR, 139 Seventh street.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, three or four days' work at week at washing or housework. Address E. M. D., 446 Hickory street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WATCHMAN, or to attend boiler. Address G. W., 248 Hickory street.

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WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING by the day or house cleaning can give the best of references. Address E. C., 218 Seventh street.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF New York, age 22, wishes situation in office or as clerk in store; has best of references; character and ability as salesman. W. J., Scranton Tribune.

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The man of many neckties is not necessarily an extravagant man. There's a good many kinds of neckties. There's the 50c, tie that looks like a 25c. tie. There's the 25c. tie that shows plainly it's a 25c. tie. Then there's a 25c. tie that looks like a 50c. tie. That's the kind we are showing in our corner window. They cost more per dozen than most merchants will pay for a 25c. tie. But we give it gladly. Here they are in every conceivable shape and color. Ready tied and the kind you tie yourself. Choice

25c.

SAMTER BROS.

Crazed by Smoking Cigarettes. Worcester, Mass., May 25.—Charles W. Pope, 28, of Oxford, was committed to the Worcester Lunatic hospital today. Experts who have examined him have declared that his trouble is due to excessive smoking of cigarettes.